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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
HYDRAULIC FLOW**
Inventor: Robert J. PRICE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 11 pages; Claims - 4 pages, including 3 independent claims and 22 claims total; Abstract - 1 page.
2. Drawings - 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Caterpillar Inc. (3 pages)
5. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), PTO-1449 and 5 cited references (copies provided).

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6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	22	-	20	2	x \$18	36.00
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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$816.00 to Caterpillar Deposit Account No. 03-1129. The fees includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;
\$36.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to Caterpillar Deposit Account No. 03-1129.

Respectfully submitted,

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